

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An assembly for connecting a connection member and an extension tube, the connection member connected to a bicycle rack and the extension tube connected to a vehicle, wherein the connection member has an engaging plate extending from a top thereof so as to be connected to the bicycle rack, a through hole is defined through the connection member and a polygonal wall extending extends from a side of the connection member and enclosing encloses the through hole, the extension tube is inserted through the through hole, the polygonal wall having has two at least one holes defined therethrough through two sides thereof and the two holes being oriented in tow different directions, the extension tube having has at least one two threaded holes, [[a]] two bolts extending extend through the at least one two holes and are engaged with the at least one two threaded holes.

2. (New) The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two holes in the two sides of the polygonal wall are oriented to be perpendicular to each other.